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WHO IS WHO IN CITY SCHOOLS

Biographical Sketches of the Teachers Who Form the Faculty of the Local Schools—Faculty Composed of Experienced Teachers.

There is any one thing in which the citizen is interested, that thing is the schools and they are particularly interested in the teachers who form the faculty, those who are "teaching the young ones how to shoot." The following are giving a short biographical sketch of each of the teachers.

High School

L. Rutherford, superintendent of schools—Attended Corsica Academy Normal school, Clarion, Pa., State Normal college, Edinboro, Pa., University of Montana, Graduate University of Montana, Princeton University, California, Hawthorne school, DuBois, Pa., 1905; instructor high school, 1905-1908. Principal of school, Crafton, North Dakota, 1911-1913. Superintendent of school, Cascade, Montana, 1913-1914. First year as superintendent of St. Helens schools.

G. A. Spiess, science and geometry teacher of high school, Park Oregon, 1912. Attended Willamette University, graduating in 1911. Taught one year in grades and one year in high school, Carleton, Minn. First year as teacher in St. Helens school.

C. J. Hollingworth, mathematics teacher—Graduate Hood River school. Graduate Willamette University, Monmouth Normal. Several years experience in schools of Oregon and Washington. Second year as teacher in St. Helens high school.

Mary Townsend, languages—Attended Jefferson high school, Portland. Graduate Monmouth Normal University of Oregon. Second year as teacher in St. Helens high school.

Catherine Davis, English and history—Graduate Portland Academy Pacific University. Taught for year, 1919, in Vernonia high school. Specializes in physical training and music. First year as teacher in St. Helens high school.

Lola Barnett, first grade—Graduate school; Normal school. Specializes in primary work. Taught in Portland and Rainier schools. Seventh year as teacher in St. Helens school.

Winifred Howard, first grade—Attended high school in Washington. Also Washington State Normal. Second year as teacher in primary department of St. Helens school.

Wanda Bain, second grade—Attended Forest Grove high school. Term in Eastern Oregon. Second year in St. Helens school. Specializes in art and primary work.

Katherine Sharp, second grade—Attended Monmouth Normal and University of Washington. Taught in Pendleton schools, six years at Dayton, Washington. First year in St. Helens school.

Amanda Lake, third grade—Attended Minnesota high schools and University of Minnesota Normal. Taught in Minnesota and North Dakota and Washington. Has first year in St. Helens schools for a year.

Effie Wilson, fourth grade—Attended Michigan high schools and normal school. Taught several years in Michigan. Has taught in Oregon eleven years. In the St. Helens school she has taught the third, fourth, fifth and seventh grades.

Clara Ketel, fifth grade—Attended high school in Wisconsin. Attended Monmouth Normal. Taught in Wisconsin. Fourth year as a teacher and second year in St. Helens school.

Claire Saxe, fifth grade—Attended Newberg high school. Specializes in training. Taught in California schools two years before coming to St. Helens. First year in St. Helens school.

Elsie Dow, sixth grade—Attended Washington State Normal two years. Taught in Grays Harbor, Washington, two years. In St. Helens county, Oregon, four years. First year as teacher in St. Helens school.

Madeline Allen, seventh grade—Attended Pullman college in Washington and Spokane, high school. Some experience teaching in Washington. First year in St. Helens school.

E. Lake, eighth grade—Attended Maryville Seminary in Missouri. Standberry Normal college. Taught three years in Missouri, three years at Yankton, three years at Yankton and Bachelor Flat. Fifth year in St. Helens schools.

Grades—McBride School
L. Rhinesmith, principal, seventh and eighth grades Graduate University of Oregon. Attended normal school. Seven years experience in teaching in Oregon and Washington. Second year as principal of McBride school.

Bessie Knauff, fifth and sixth grades—Graduate Seginaw, Michigan high school. Attended Michigan Normal. Several years experience in Michigan. First year in St. Helens school.

Laura Bridgman, third and fourth grades—High school graduate Normal school training. First year in St. Helens school.

Effie Brown, first and second grades—High school graduate. Has Normal school training. Has taught at several places in Columbia county and elsewhere. Second year in St. Helens school.

CONTEST ON FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Race on Between Two John L.'s for the Coveted Office.

"Which shall it be, I looked at John, John looked at me," and this is only three lines of a very pathetic poem which all of us read when we were about the fourth reader grade. And, remembering it, we are reminded of the race in Columbia county for district attorney. John L. Stora is the democratic nominee. John L. Foote has been chosen by the republicans. Both Johns are friends; in fact they attended the same law school, kneeled at the same fountain of legal knowledge and both were made full fledged attorneys.

The first John came to St. Helens several months before the second John made his appearance. Both of them are good Johns; both of them are good, clean Johns; both of them are good, clean men and capable lawyers. Either one of them would make a mighty good district attorney. Both of them have many friends in Columbia county and the question which is puzzling to their friends is which John should be elected, a democratic John or a republican John.

The Mist predicts that the race between these two Johns will be close. Either John will be a faithful servant to the public and will do his duty, irrespective of politics. It remains with the voter to choose the John L. he wishes. This will be done November 2nd.

REV. A. S. HISEY GOES TO GRESHAM

The Methodist Conference which met in Portland last week made a change in the local pastorate. Rev. A. S. Hisey who has so acceptably filled the pulpit here for the past four years, was transferred to Gresham and will have charge of the church there together with several other smaller churches.

Rev. S. D. Johnson of Clatskanie, will come to St. Helens to fill the pastorate heretofore occupied by Rev. Hisey.

G. A. Spiess, a teacher in the St. Helens high school, has been appointed as associate pastor of the local church.

Many people in St. Helens, and especially the congregation of Rev. Hisey, will regret that the conference has seen fit to take him from St. Helens. He has been an earnest worker and has accomplished much for the church and there are those who doubt the wisdom of the conference in taking him away from St. Helens.

To the new minister, Rev. Johnson, the Mist extends a cordial welcome and hopes that his administration will be as successful as that of his predecessor.

WIFE DIDN'T BELIEVE HER HUSBAND DEAD

Although holding in her hand a formal notice from the War department stating that her husband had made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France, Mrs. William E. Arnold absolutely refused to believe that her husband was dead and she had good reason to doubt the veracity of the department's report, for at the time of receiving the report, her husband had returned from overseas and had been at home for four months and was right then in her presence.

Captain Arnold who is district superintendent for the Warren Construction company, incidentally mentioned the occurrence when he was discussing the awards of Victory medals to the soldiers. The captain, who is a Spanish-American war veteran, saw two years of service in the World war overseas and was a captain in the engineers, and is about the liveliest dead soldier we have seen, a fact the workers under him will attest.

SPECIAL FEATURE IN THIS WEEK'S MIST

This week the Mist is starting a special feature. It is the Woman's Page, but all men should read it. The Mist has made arrangements with Florence Riddick Boys to furnish the readers of the Mist with this feature for several months and it will appear each week.

In appreciation of the patronage given the Mist and because we want to make the Mist one of Oregon's "better papers," we are adding this feature, which we feel sure will be enjoyed by the readers of the Mist. The Mist knows the women will enjoy reading the Woman's Page and there's so much good thought in it, that the women will do the men a favor to suggest that they read it.

The feature begins this week.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE SATURDAY

Columbia Post, American Legion, will have a big dance at the city hall Saturday evening. The legion boys extend a cordial invitation to every one to be present and have an enjoyable evening.

The Legion is trying to accumulate sufficient funds to build a club room or a permanent home for the members of the local post and the dances they are giving are a part of the program by which they hope to raise these funds. Dancing starts at 8:30 o'clock. The admission is \$1. Ladies without escort, 25c.

George Gordon who now lives in Kenosha, Wisconsin, writes his friend C. W. Blakesley that he is thinking of returning to St. Helens. Mr. Gordon lived in St. Helens for a number of years and left here about twelve years ago. "The winters are too cold and the summers are too hot," Mr. Gordon said, and he longs for the mild climate of Oregon.

THAT WAS AN AWFUL BLAST UP IN MAINE



DIXON RESIGNS; BROWER APPOINTED

Change in Personnel of City Council—Street Improvement Assessments Made and other Business Transacted in First Meeting for Weeks.

The city council met in regular session Monday night. All members were present except Councilman Dixon. It was the first time for three weeks that there had been a quorum. The first matter of business was the reading of the resignation of Councilman Robert Dixon. Mr. Dixon stated that inasmuch as his term of office would expire in April 1921, he thought best to resign so that his successor's name might be placed on the ballot at the coming election. The council accepted the resignation.

The mayor stated that the next order of business was the appointment of a successor to Mr. Dixon. Councilman Wheeler nominated W. H. Brower of West St. Helens, saying that inasmuch as Mr. Brower had received the highest vote at the mass meeting, he thought it a wise thing to have Mr. Brower on the council and that he "would be broken in" when the new council took their seats.

The mayor thought that someone from the "Lottville section" should be nominated and said that the city was supposed to be divided into districts or wards. Councilman O'Connor agreed with the mayor and stated "when I took my seat on the council, no one broke me in." There was a little argument and when the mayor was reminded that there was a question before the house, he called for a vote and Brower received it and was declared elected councilman.

An ordinance as to the assessment for the paving of Columbia street was read for the first and second time and will come up for final reading at the next meeting of the council.

Nob Hill Improvement.

The mayor and city engineer have recently made a thorough inspection of the street work on Nob Hill and a report was handed in in which some changes had been made. The assessment seemed more equitable than the former one, and with a few slight changes, was adopted by the council.

An application was received from the St. Helens Co-operative Creamery association asking permission to build a woodshed adjoining the creamery. The matter was tabled.

A report was received from J. W. Akin as to the amount of dockage collected on the municipal dock. He enclosed a check for \$153 and held up \$100 pending a settlement of a claim he has against the city for \$100 for improvements made to the dock. The matter of the improvement was not acted upon but will be taken up later.

Captain Wm. E. Arnold, superintendent of the Warren Construction company, appeared before the council and asked that steps be taken to pay the company for the improvement of Columbia street. The company had waited long and patiently, he said, and "had no disposition to hurry the city, but they needed the money." He was informed that as soon as the ordinance was passed and became effective, that the money would be forthcoming.

Other matters were taken up and acted upon and the usual list of monthly bills were allowed before the council adjourned.

HOME BUILDING COMPANY FORMED

Articles of incorporation for the St. Helens Home Building Company have been filed with the Secretary of State at Salem. The incorporators are L. R. Rutherford, J. W. Allen, H. F. McCormick, Sherman Miles and Charles Graham. The capital stock is \$5,000. Later on, this will be increased as the business grows. The men interested in the company decided that St. Helens needs such an institution to enable people to own their homes and they will give all possible aid towards accomplishing this.

FIVE ARE WINNERS IN GUESSING CONTEST

Adams' Eden Farm Offered Prize of Five Dollars for Guess Nearest to Weight of Hampshire Sow—Five Close Guesses.

An interesting event of the recent county fair was guessing on the weight of a Hampshire sow on exhibition from Adams' Eden farm. Mr. Adams had offered a prize of \$5 to the person guessing nearest to the weight of the animal. Some 350 guesses were recorded.

The sow, "Maplehurst Beatrice" by name, weighed 326 pounds as she appeared at the Columbia county fair. Her exact weight was not guessed by any who placed their guesses in the ballot box.

However, four persons guessed 325 pounds and one thought 327 about right, so checks for one dollar each have been received from Adams' Eden farm of Warren, by those five lucky parties. It was thought better to split the prize offered of five dollars, since it would have been difficult to get the five persons together for a drawing.

The four who guessed 325 pounds are: C. E. Dugan, Scappoose; E. Morten, Warren; Teddy Bors, Warren; and H. B. Duncan, Warren. A ten year old boy, Clifford Vincent of Houlton placed his judgment against experienced stockmen and made the only guess of 327 pounds.

Of the 350 guesses only ninety per cent ranged from 240 to 290 pounds, upholding the theory that Hampshire hogs are heavier than they look. The length and depth of body is very great and their weight is much greater than hogs of other breeds of the same apparent size. The lowest guess was 135 and the highest 565 pounds. Only 19 out of the entire number guessed over 350 pounds. It is interesting to note that none of the winners had ever seen the sow until she was shown at this fair and that none of them are butchers or stock buyers.

Among those who guessed low but close were: J. G. Watts of Scappoose, who gained his experience selling bacon and ham; Mrs. T. J. Flippin, Jr., wife of the county agent; Martin White, county judge and a pretty good stock judge; H. O. Howard and Than Brown, stockmen of Yankton; W. H. Faxon, formerly of Houlton; Emma Morton, portrait photographer of Portland; Mrs. Jack Widows of Marshfield; and I. G. Wickstrom of Scappoose, who used his long scaling experience in judging weight. Among the close guessers who were a few pounds too high were: Jarvis Davis, of Yankton, Rosco Craycraft of Rainier, F. W. Lester of Scappoose, D. S. Vincent of Houlton and C. B. Mercer.

This contest was one of the most interesting incidents of the fair and much good natured rivalry and comment centered around the Hampshire exhibit. No effort was made by Adams' Eden farm to show a really fat animal, the intention being to demonstrate the surprising weight carrying ability of the Hampshires in good growing condition. Hogs of this breed sometimes reach a maturity weight of from 800 to 1000 pounds.

WILL ATTEND K. OF P. GRAND LODGE SESSION

E. I. Ballagh, grand prelate of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of Oregon, will leave Sunday evening for Marshfield, Oregon, to attend the grand lodge session which convenes there on Monday. Avon Lodge No. 62, will be represented by E. C. Laws and Frank George, who go as delegates. Mrs. Laws and Mrs. George will accompany their husbands, the latter going as delegate to the Pythian Sisters. A special train bearing Knights, and their families will leave Portland at 8:30 Sunday evening and Mr. Ballagh who was in Portland Monday conferring with grand lodge officials, states that the coming grand lodge session promises to be well attended and most interesting.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES MONDAY

Hearing Divorce Cases Largely Occupies Attention of the Court.

Judge Eakin will arrive in St. Helens Monday morning and open a short term of the circuit court. On Monday motions will be heard and disposed of.

The grand jury will be drawn on Tuesday, the 12th, but there will be no cases except those noted below, until the November session of the court.

Only one jury case is to be tried, that of Milo C. King vs O. Enneberg, which is for a breach of contract.

The case of John Burnham vs Addis Burnham is a contested divorce case, J. W. Day appearing for the defendant. The other two cases to be heard are David W. Hardy vs California Trojan Powder Co. and F. M. Miles vs Sallie McFadden, et al. Both are equity cases.

The docket will be read on the 12th, and dates arranged for setting cases ready for trial. All attorneys interested in the cases should be present. It has frequently happened that attorneys were absent and cases which should have been tried and disposed of, were allowed to drag and congest the docket.

PROGRESS NOTED AT COMMERCE MEET

The St. Helens Chamber of Commerce held its first fall meeting at the room of the chamber Wednesday evening. President Wheeler presided and John L. Stora, secretary, gave a brief report of what had been accomplished during the past few months.

The various amendments which will appear on the ballot were discussed and the chamber went on record as opposed or in favor of them.

President Wheeler reported that the Executive Committee had been busy during the summer months and the various civic enterprises which he mentioned, bore out his statement.

A new shingle mill, a tie and timber mill and the certainty of the establishment of a wood working plant, were among the industries mentioned and whose coming to St. Helens was through the efforts of the president and executive committee.

The 25 or 30 members present were also informed that in the near future the S. P. & S. R. R. Co. would start work on a new depot. It was thought that the location would be on the site of the former depot. The general sentiment was that it would be best to have the new depot on the east side of the railroad track. The suggestion that the depot be located between Columbia City and West St. Helens (Houlton) was voted down and the secretary was instructed to notify the railroad officials that the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce desired that the new depot be built at West St. Helens.

Many other interesting matters relative to the development of St. Helens and surrounding country were discussed and plans made to carry the program through. A big public meeting will soon be held and further plans for community development discussed.

NEWSY NOTES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

A special meeting of the student body was called Monday for the purpose of giving a high school party. A lively committee was appointed which immediately laid their plans and arranged a good time Friday night. The Freshies and the upper classmen who failed to make their appearance surely missed a good time.

The county fair proved to be a great success this year. The St. Helens schools were awarded the first prize by having the best exhibits in the county. They carried away \$85 in cash prizes and two pupils were sent to the state fair. Ruth Miles, a pupil of the 8th grade, and Chapman, a pupil of the fourth grade, being the fortunate ones.

A football game, St. Helens vs. Ridgefield, has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon, Oct. 9th. A lively game is expected. Come and root our boys to victory.

At the Oregon State Conference, Prof. G. A. Spiess was appointed as an assistant minister of the St. Helens charge.

The cornerstone of the new Catholic church will be laid within a few weeks by His Grace, Archbishop Christie. Such a ceremony has never before been seen in Columbia county, and will attract much attention. The stone itself is a beautiful piece of Oregon granite. It will be set in one of the buttresses of the tower. In a hollow place provided for that purpose, a tin box, containing the following data, will be sealed: name of the president of the United States, of the reigning Pope, the Archbishop of Oregon, the mayor of St. Helens, the pastor, the builders, and the names of all who have promised or contributed support of the building funds. Besides these, Father Clancy intends to place there in the names of all the parish children. Current copies of the Rainier Review, the Oregonian and the St. Helens Mist will also be stowed away for the enlightenment of future generations.

The Methodist choir was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Paul B. Wiggins Friday evening of last week. Light refreshments were served.

The merchants who advertise in this paper will give you best values for your money.

COUNTY TICKET IS COMPLETED

Thursday Last Day for Filing and Ticket is now Complete—Contests Are on for Several Offices and Interest Increasing as to Outcome.

Thursday, October 7th, was the last day for the filing of petitions for state or county offices and when County Clerk J. W. Hunt closed his office last night, the following names had been presented, either by petition or by the primary vote and will go on the ticket.

For representative there are two candidates, Glen R. Metzker and Sherman M. Miles. For district attorney, John L. Stora, democratic nominee will have as his opponent John L. Foote, republican, who was nominated by petition after the withdrawal of George Gore, regular republican nominee.

Three aspire to be county commissioner. T. J. Flippin, republican, W. J. Fullerton, democrat and N. O. Larabee, independent, and there are two candidates for the sheriff's office, J. H. Wellington, republican and H. H. Bunting, democrat. James Hunt, county clerk and Besse Hattan, treasurer, have no opposition but C. W. Blakesley, republican nominee for assessor will be opposed by Grant Girt, democratic nominee. J. B. Wilkerson is the democratic nominee for county school superintendent and has no opposition and L. J. Van Orshoven, surveyor and T. S. White, coroner will not have to exert themselves inasmuch as the democrats did not put out candidates to oppose them.

The City Ticket

Edison I. Ballagh, the nominee of the mass meeting held several weeks ago, is the only candidate for mayor, but for council there are five candidates. Only four are to be elected so it seems sure there will be at least one candidate who is not elected. The candidates are, A. P. Barnett, W. H. Brower, J. W. McDonald, James O'Connor and C. L. Wheeler.

H. A. Childs, nominee for city treasurer and John Phillip for water commissioner have no opposition.

WANTS TO TRAVEL OLD ROAD AGAIN

It is not the political situation that is worrying Charles Blakesley. Charley has passed that stage when he worries about politics. Elections have come and candidates have gone and are forgotten, so C. W. being one of the old warhorses, does not worry about elections, but he worries nevertheless as to whether or no he will be able to "join the boys" and leave with them on the K. of P. special Sunday night for the Grand Lodge session in Marshfield. Blakesley has been thinking about the matter all week and as the time draws near he is becoming more determined. Wednesday night he thought he couldn't go. Thursday morning, he was more hopeful and Thursday evening, after a consultation with Ed. Ballagh and Frank George, he was almost persuaded. It is expected that after Thursday's night deliberation, he will have made up his mind and that he will join the party.

Blakesley wants to go with the K. of P. boys but he also has another reason for making the trip. Away back in 1857 or maybe a year or so later he made the trip, but it wasn't in a Pullman car. He was only a child then and with his father journeyed from Roseburg over the old trail to Scottsburg, across the Umpqua and down to North Bend. He was old enough to remember something of the journey and the country and now after half a century, he wants to again visit the Coos country. Charlie is so anxious to go that his many friends hope he will make the necessary arrangements and join the party and inasmuch as he has promised to make a good story for the Mist this paper hopes he will make the trip, have a good time and then write a good story.

Wayne Crawford, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Crawford of West St. Helens was struck by an automobile driven by William Gadsby of Portland Thursday afternoon. After the auto struck the little one, the driver stopped and took the child into the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Larabee. The child was seriously injured and was taken home. An eye witness to the accident informs the Mist that the little boy was watching a truck back out from behind Williams' store, and while watching the truck, backed into the highway. The auto was being driven at a moderate rate of speed and the witness said no blame could be attached to the driver of the car.

WANT-ADS—HONESTY THEY BOTH PAY

Several weeks ago a Portland lady lost her pocket book containing quite an amount in money, a Liberty Bond, receipts and other valuable papers, on the highway "somewhere between Warren and Houlton". She inserted an ad in the Mist. Tuesday afternoon Miss Jaunna Thomas of Houlton brought the pocket book and contents to the Mist office. All papers, money, etc., were in the book. For her honesty, Miss Thomas was substantially rewarded and the Portland lady, through a little want ad in the Mist recovered her lost property. Honesty pays; likewise, does a want ad in the Mist.